

HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENT

1884-1893	C. J. Norwood	Inspector of Mines
1893-1896	C. J. Norwood	Chief Inspector of Mines ¹
1897-1901	G. W. Stone	Chief Inspector of Mines
1902-1919	C. J. Norwood	Chief Inspector of Mines
1920-1923	Lawson Blenkinsopp	Chief Inspector of Mines
1924-1927	W. H. Jones	Chief Inspector of Mines
1928-1934	John F. Daniels	Chief, Department of Mines ²
1934-1939	John F. Daniels	Chief, Department of Mines and Minerals ³
1940-1944	G. M. Patterson	Chief, Department of Mines and Minerals
1945-1947	Harry Thomas	Chief, Department of Mines and Minerals
1948-1955	A. D. Sisk	Chief, Department of Mines and Minerals
1956-1959	James H. Phalan	Chief, Department of Mines and Minerals
1960-1968	A. H. Mandt	Commissioner, Department of Mines and Minerals ⁴
1969-1979	H. N. Kirkpatrick	Commissioner, Department of Mines and Minerals
1979-1990	Willard Stanley	Commissioner, Department of Mines and Minerals
1990-1992	Carl Ankrom	Acting Commissioner, Department of Mines and Minerals
1992-1995	Burl Scott	Commissioner, Department of Mines and Minerals
1995	John L. Franklin	Commissioner, Department of Mines and Minerals

The Kentucky Department of Mines was established in 1884 and offices were located in the State House Building at Frankfort, Kentucky. In May 1898 the Office of the Department of Mines was moved to the University of Kentucky campus at Lexington where it remained until June 1989. Offices were moved to the Energy Administration Building, 3888 Research Park Drive, Lexington, Kentucky where it remains to date.

- The Oil and Gas Division of the Department was established by Law July 15, 1960.
- The Explosives and Blasting Division of the Department was established by Law June 16, 1972.
- The Miner Training, Education and Certification Division was established by Law December 22, 1976.
- The Mine Safety Analysis Division was established by Law December 22, 1976.

- ¹When the Department was established in 1884 the head of the Department was entitled Inspector of Mines. On June 10, 1893, the title was changed to Chief Inspector of Mines.
- ²In 1928 the title was changed to Chief, Department of Mines.
- ³On July 1, 1934 the Department became known as the Department of Mines and Minerals.
 - ⁴In 1960 the title was changed from Chief to Commissioner.

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